

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS

MEASURE E

A Measure to Renew the Coast Life Support District's Previously Adopted Appropriations Limit to Allow the Use of All Proceeds of Taxes for Ambulance and Urgent Care Services

This Measure was placed on the ballot by the Coast Life Support District's ("District") Board of Directors to seek voter approval to renew the previously adopted appropriations limit to allow for the use of all proceeds of taxes previously approved by the voters for ambulance and urgent care services. If approved by a majority of those voting, Measure E would increase the District's appropriations (spending) limit for four years, the maximum period allowed by law. The proposed increase in the spending limit is necessary to allow use of the proceeds of the special taxes previously approved by District voters.

The District previously approved Measure C in 2012, which established a special tax for ambulance and related services and increased the District's appropriation limit to allow for the use of all funds raised by the special tax.

In 2014, the District approved Measure J which established a special tax for urgent medical care and increased the District's appropriation limit to allow for the use of all funds raised by the special tax. Both Measure C and Measure J included provisions to increase the spending limit to allow use of the proceeds from the special taxes approved by the voters.

This measure was placed on the ballot by the District Board of Directors.

This measure must be adopted by a majority of the voters.

A "yes" vote would authorize the continuance of the previously voter-approved increase in the annual appropriations limit.

A "no" vote would not authorize the continuance of the increased appropriations limit.

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